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## PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The American Peace Society held its Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting for business, in the vestry of Park street Church, on Monday, May 28th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Hon. AMASA WALKER, one of the Vice Presidents, was called to the Chair, and L. T. STODDARD chosen Recording Secretary pro tem. The report of a special committee from the Board of Directors on enlarging the Society's operations, was read and adopted. A series of resolutions from the Directors presented on their behalf by the Corresponding Secretary, were, after discussion and some modification, unanimously passed. The Treasurer's annual account duly audited, and showing a balance of \$574,09 in the Treasury, was laid before the Society and accepted. The Corresponding Secretary then read in full the report of the Directors, which was adopted for publication, and the Secretary instructed to give an abstract at the public exercises in the evening. The Society then elected its officers for the ensuing year, (as given elsewhere,) and adjourned to the public exercises at 7½ o'clock in the evening.

The public exercises, held according to adjournment in Park street Church Hon. AMASA WALKER in the Chair, were opened with prayer and reading of the Scriptures, by the learned and venerable DR. JENKS, of Boston. The Secretary, Rev. Dr. BECKWITH, gave an abstract of the report, and read the resolutions which had been adopted at the business meeting. The Address of Judge JAY, in his absence on account of his health, was then read with much force by Rev. R. W. CLARK, of Boston. A vote of thanks to the author was passed, and the address ordered to be published, after which the Society adjourned *sine die*.

## ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

*American Peace Society in account with JOHN FIELD, Treasurer.*

## RECEIPTS—

Balance from last year's account.....	\$270 86
Reported in Advocate of Peace, for August, 1854.....	790 67
" " " September, 1854.....	1,556 55
" " " December, 1854.....	898 85
" " " May, 1855.....	1,360 38
To be reported.....	648 25
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	\$5,345 56

## PAYMENTS—

For postage, and for the rent, care and other expenses of office.....	\$431 77
" paper, printing, and other expenses connected with publications....	2,166 21
" agencies and travelling expenses.....	2,106 99
" expenses of public meetings and other incidentals.....	66 50
Balance to next account.....	574 09
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\$5,345 56

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast, and properly  
vouched. JULIUS A. PALMER, }  
Boston, May 24th, 1855. L. T. STODDARD, } Auditors.